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SUBJECT:GOQ REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM SPECIAL TONNAGE
TAXES

REF: A) DOHA 448, B) STATE 86604

1. DEPARTMENT HAS FORWARDED TEXT OF NOTE CONTAINED IN
REF A TO CUSTOMS SERVICE WITH RECOMMENDATION THAT
CUSTOMS ACCEPT IT AS ASSURANCE THAT GOQ DOES NOT IMPOSE
DISCRIMINATORY TAXES ON U.S. VESSELS AND THEIR CARGOES,
AND HAS NEVER DONE SO IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. SHOULD
CUSTOMS NEVERTHELESS REQUIRE STANDARD LANGUAGE CONTAINED
IN REF B, DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM EMBASSY ASAP.

2. REGARDING REFUNDS OF SPECIAL TONNAGE TAXES AND LIGHT
MONEY DUES ALREADY PAID, CUSTOMS SERVICE HAS INFORMED DEPT
THAT U.S. LAW DOES NOT ALLOW REFUND OF SUCH TAXES MORE
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THAN ONE YEAR BEYOND DATE OF PAYMENT. U.S. AGENTS FOR THE
HALUL SHOULD THEREFORE APPLY IMMEDIATELY TO DISTRICT DIREC-
TOR OF CUSTOMS AT PORTS WHERE HALUL CALLED FOR REFUND OF
ALL SUCH TAXES PAID DURING PAST YEAR. VANCE

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